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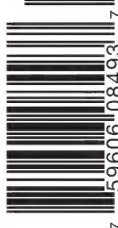




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Episode VII, Part III

# THE FORCE AWAKENS

**Luke Skywalker has vanished. In his absence, the sinister First Order has risen from the ashes of the Empire and will not rest until the last Jedi has been destroyed. The First Order and the Resistance are in desperate search for a map leading directly to Skywalker that is hidden inside the Resistance droid BB-8.**

**After Finn, a former stormtrooper, escapes the First Order, he crash-lands on Jakku where Rey, a young scavenger, has found BB-8. Rey, Finn, and BB-8 become allies and hijack the *Millennium Falcon* to escape Jakku and the pursuing First Order.**

**Once in space, however, the three find themselves caught by none other than smugglers Han Solo and Chewbacca, who in turn are being pursued by the Guavian Death Gang for a deal gone wrong. That is, until Han's cargo escapes....**

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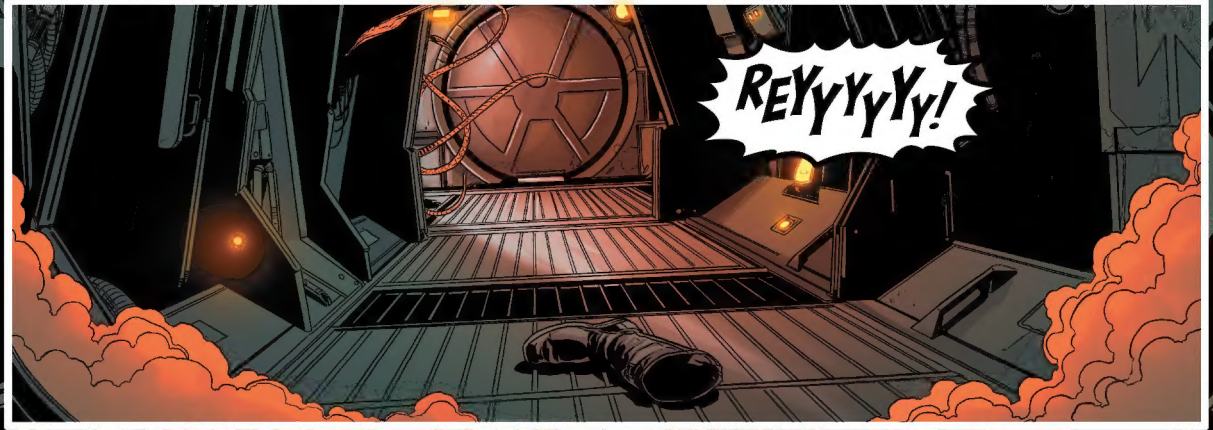
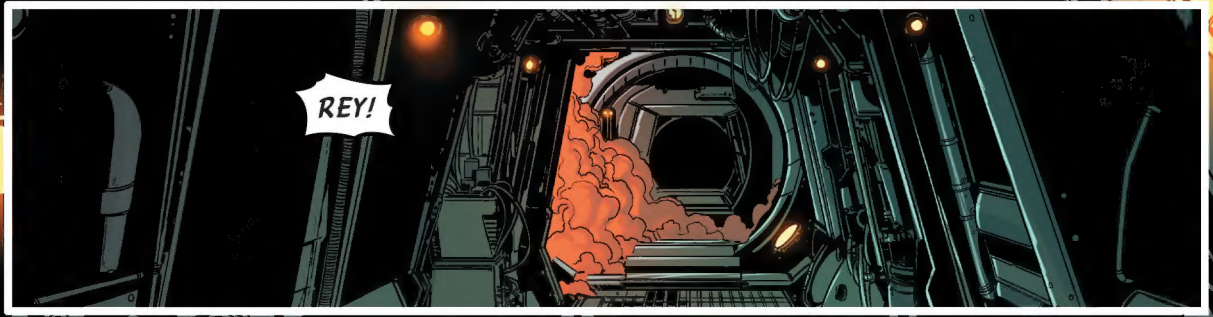
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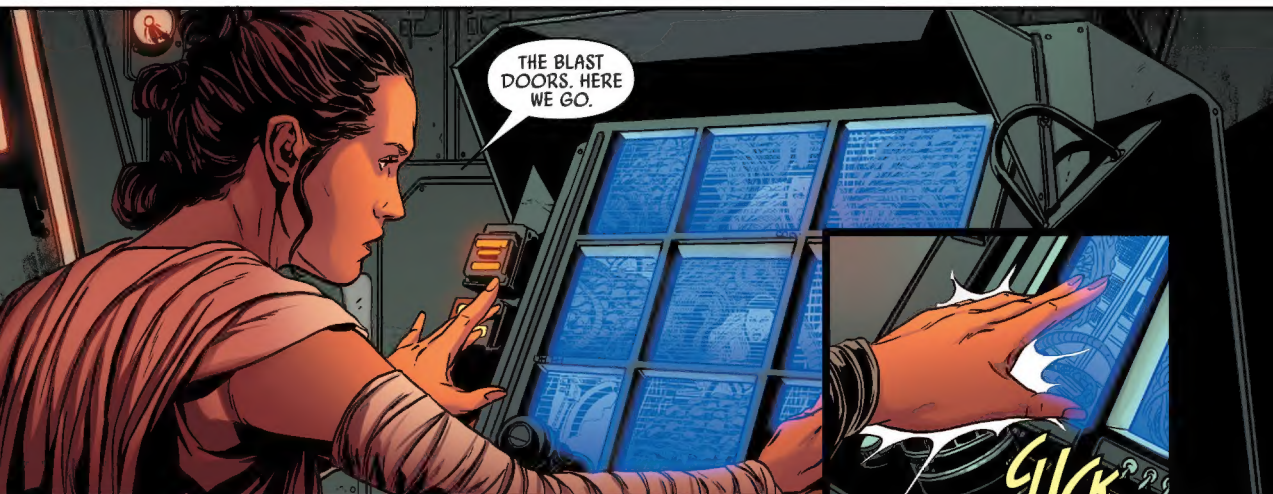
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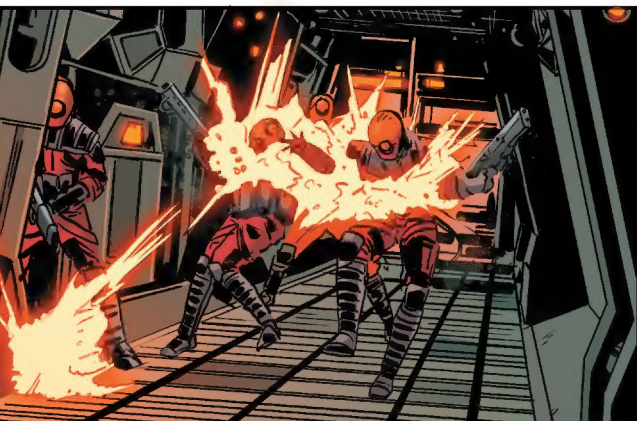
















CLOSE THE  
RAMP BEHIND  
US!

SOMEONE  
TAKE CARE OF  
CHEWIE!



WHERE'RE  
YOU GOING?

UNKAR PLUTT  
INSTALLED A FUEL  
PUMP. IF WE DON'T PRIME  
THAT, WE'RE NOT GOING  
ANYWHERE.



AND YOU  
COULD USE A  
CO-PILOT.



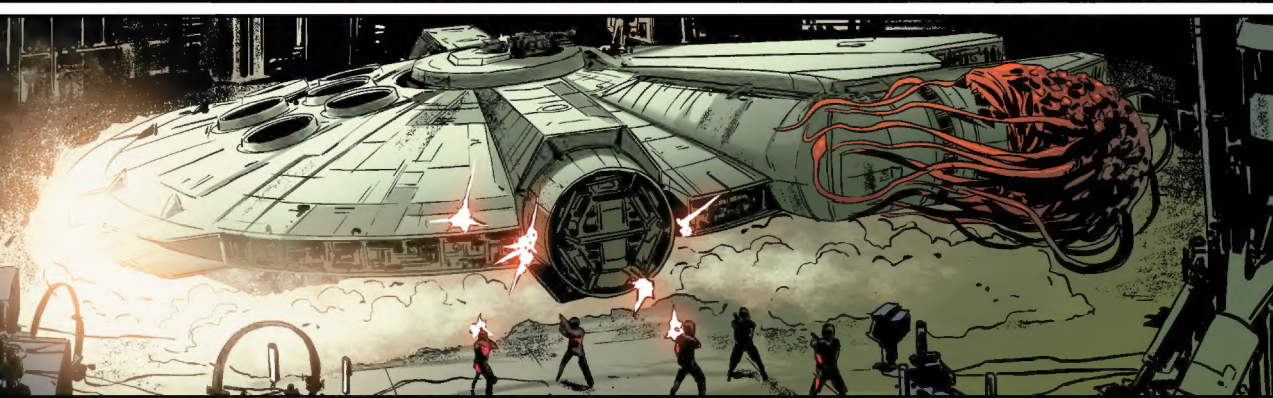
FINE, JUST  
WATCH THE THRUST--WE'RE  
GOING OUT OF HERE AT  
**LIGHTSPEED.**

WHAT?  
FROM INSIDE THE  
HANGAR?

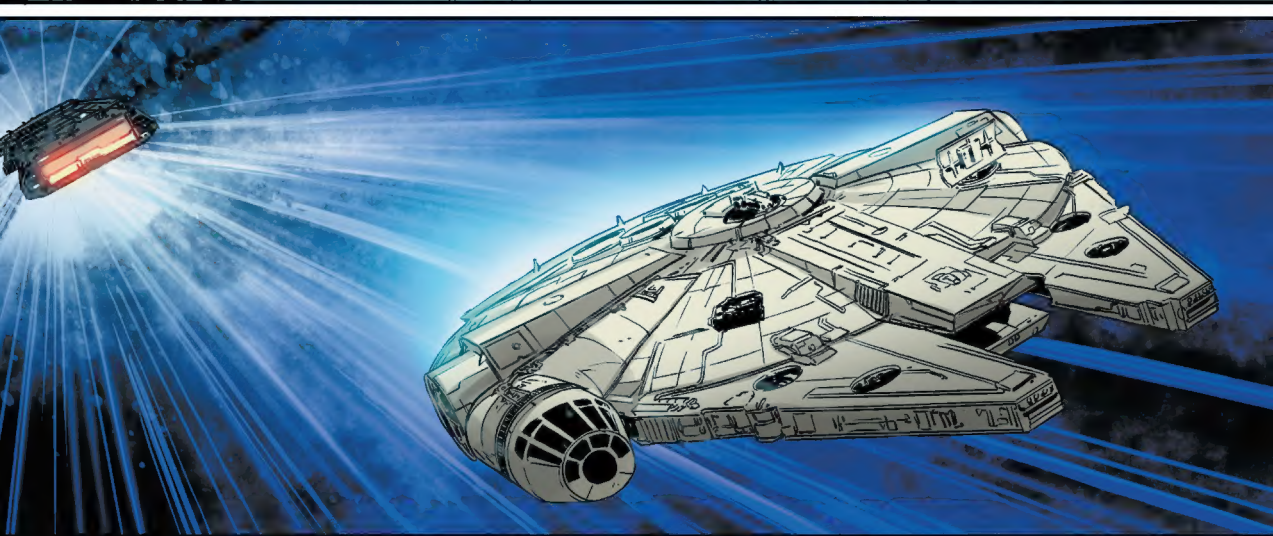
HAN,  
IS THAT EVEN  
POSSIBLE?

I NEVER  
ASK THAT QUESTION  
UNTIL AFTER I'VE  
DONE IT.











THE DROID  
WILL SOON BE  
DELIVERED TO THE  
RESISTANCE...

...LEADING THEM  
TO THE LAST JEDI. IF  
SKYWALKER RETURNS,  
THE NEW JEDI WILL  
RISE.

OUR  
STRATEGY MUST  
CHANGE.

THE WEAPON! IT  
IS READY. I BELIEVE  
THE TIME HAS COME TO  
USE IT, SUPREME  
LEADER SNOKE.

WE SHALL  
DESTROY THE  
GOVERNMENT THAT  
SUPPORTS THE  
RESISTANCE: *THE  
REPUBLIC*.

WITHOUT  
THEIR FRIENDS  
TO PROTECT THEM,  
THE RESISTANCE WILL BE  
VULNERABLE, AND WE WILL  
STOP THEM BEFORE  
THEY REACH  
SKYWALKER.

...  
GO,  
HUX. OVERSEE  
PREPARATIONS.





THERE HAS BEEN AN AWAKENING.

HAVE YOU FELT IT?

YES.



THERE'S SOMETHING MORE.

THE DROID WE SEEK IS ABOARD THE *MILLENNIUM FALCON*, IN THE HANDS OF YOUR FATHER.

HAN SOLO.



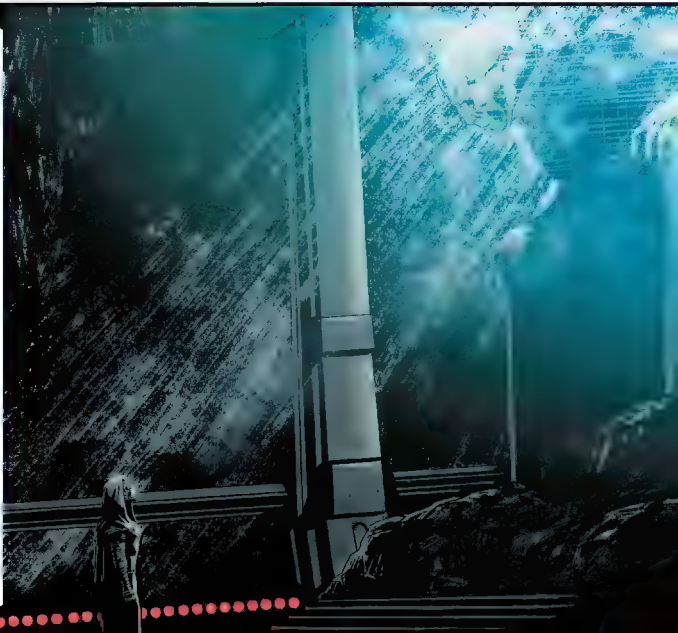
HE MEANS NOTHING TO ME.



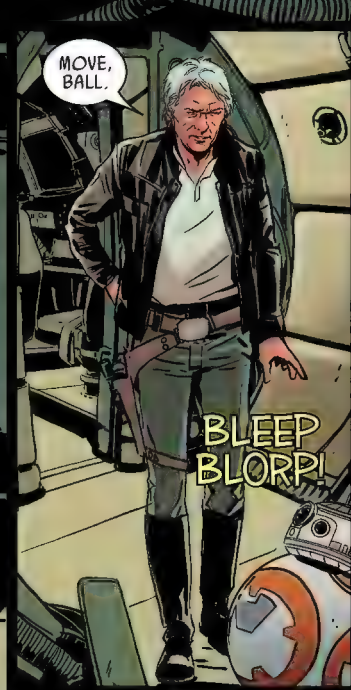
EVEN YOU, MASTER OF THE KNIGHTS OF REN, HAVE NEVER FACED SUCH A TEST.

BY THE GRACE OF YOUR TRAINING, I WILL NOT BE SEDUCED.

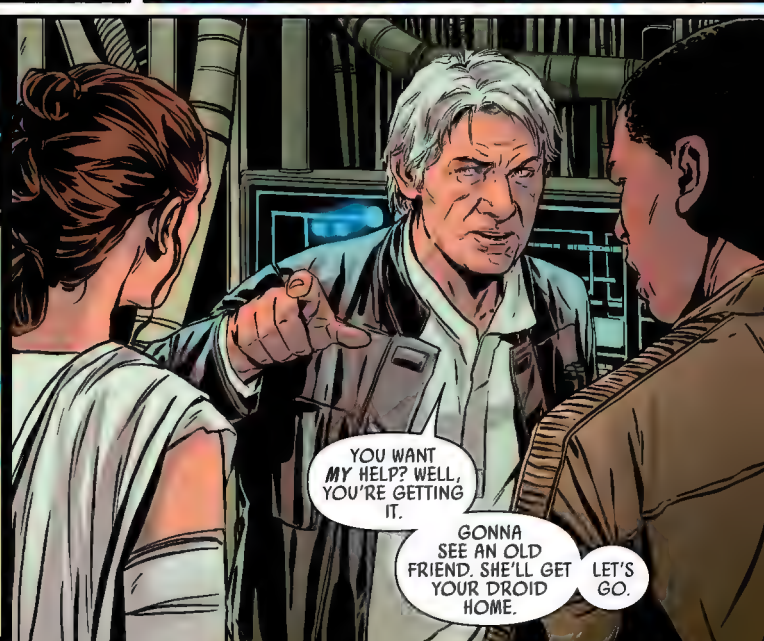
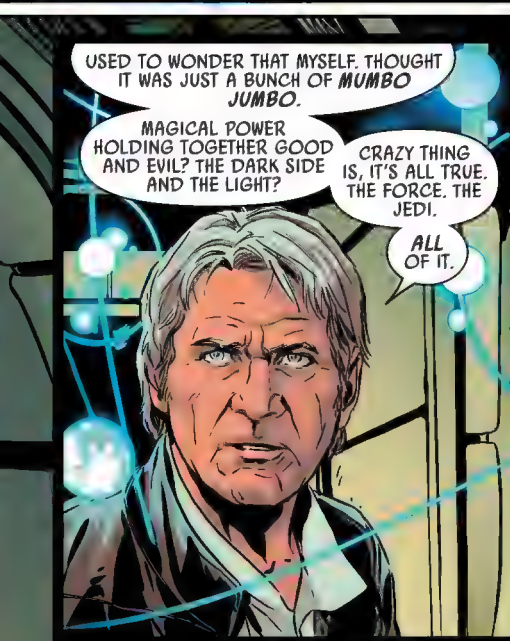
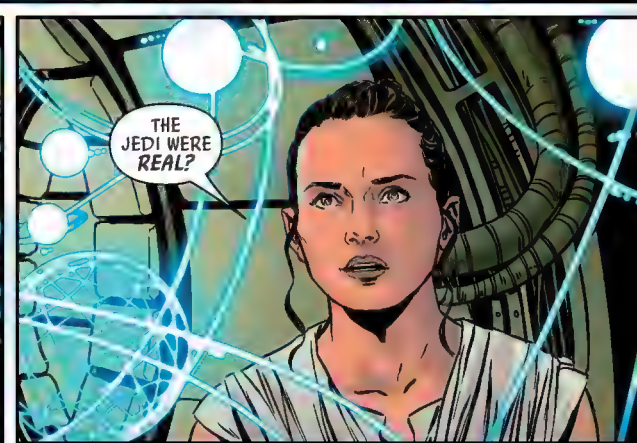
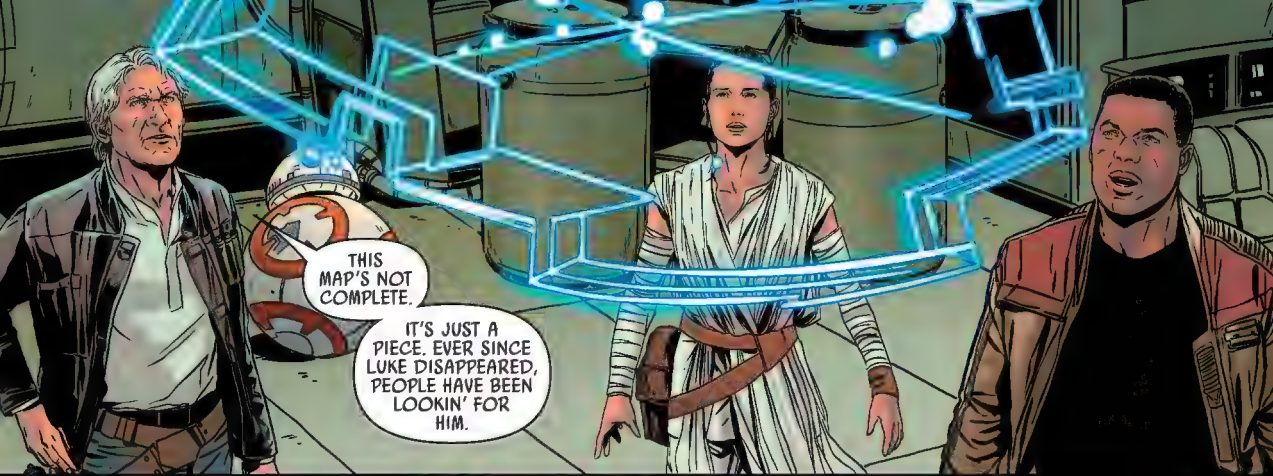
WE SHALL SEE. WE SHALL SEE.



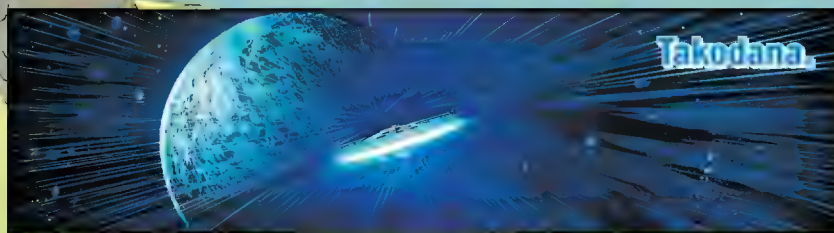




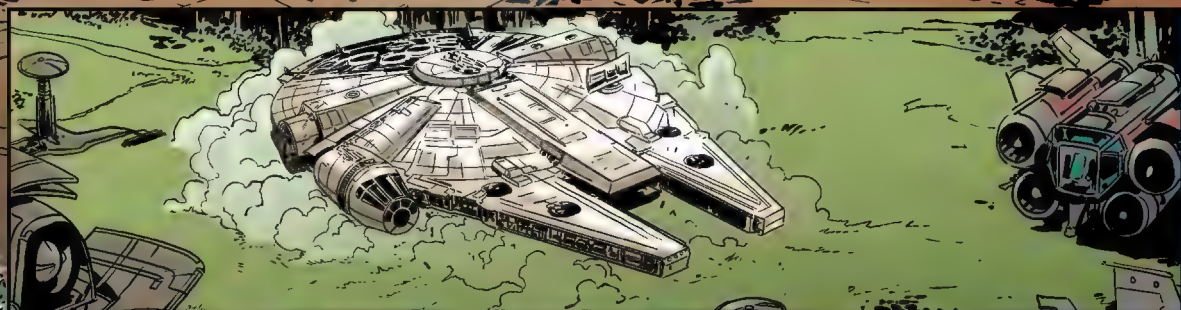
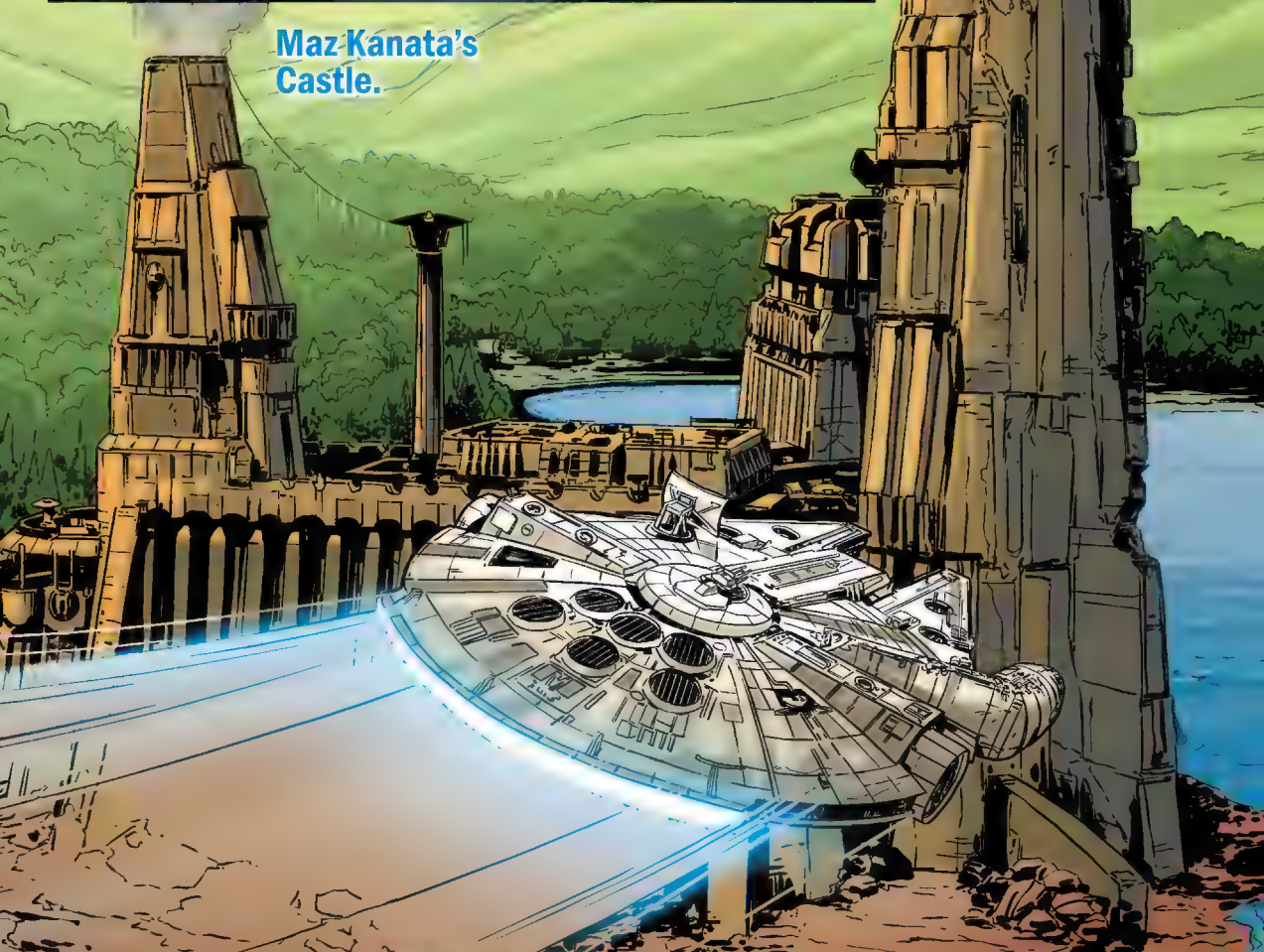




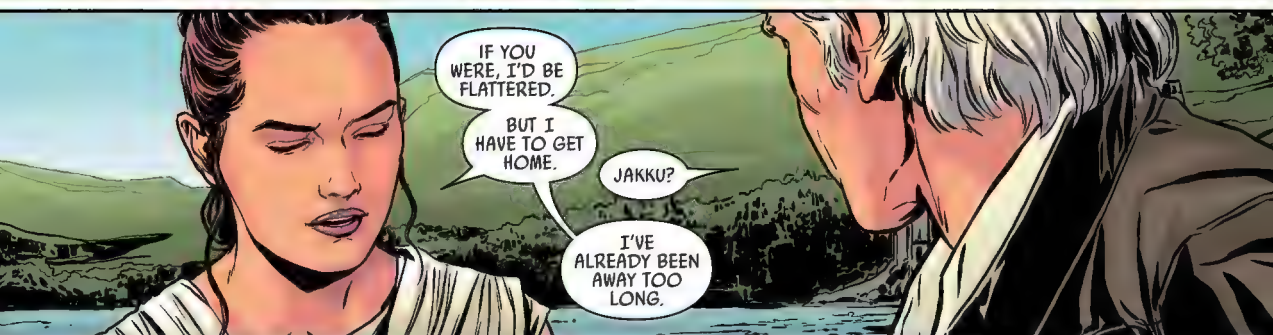
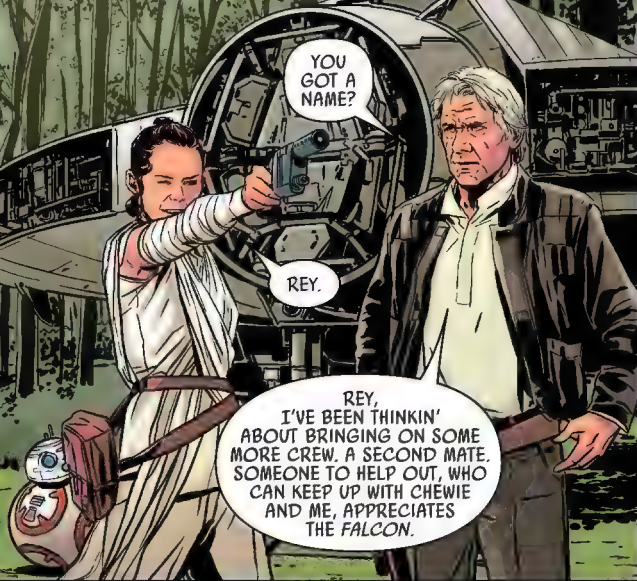




Maz-Kanata's  
Castle.







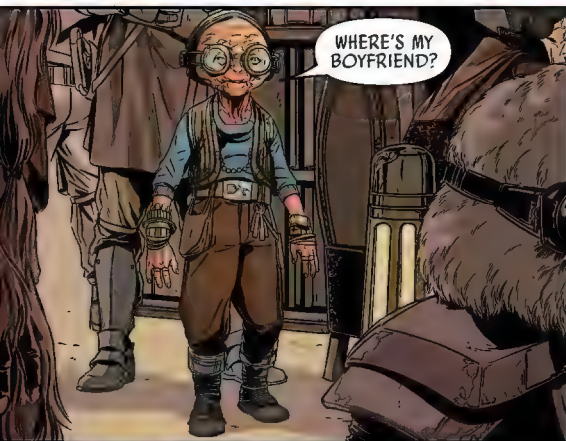


"ALL OF IT."

# HAN SO-LO!









FORGIVE  
ME. I FEEL IT  
AGAIN.

THE  
PULL TO THE  
LIGHT.

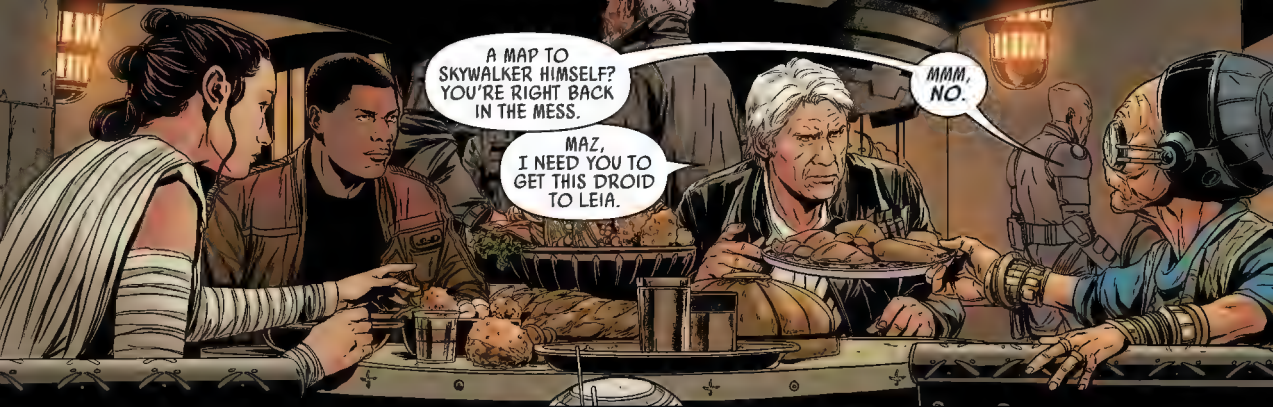
SUPREME  
LEADER SENSES  
IT.

SHOW ME  
AGAIN THE POWER  
OF THE DARKNESS, AND  
I WILL LET NOTHING  
STAND IN OUR  
WAY.

SHOW ME,  
GRANDFATHER...

...AND I WILL  
FINISH WHAT YOU  
STARTED.





A MAP TO  
SKYWALKER HIMSELF?  
YOU'RE RIGHT BACK  
IN THE MESS.

MAM,  
NO.

MAZ,  
I NEED YOU TO  
GET THIS DROID  
TO LEIA.

YOU'VE BEEN  
RUNNING AWAY  
FROM THIS FIGHT FOR  
TOO LONG! HAN, NYAKEE  
NAGO WADDA.  
GO HOME!

LEIA  
DOESN'T WANT  
TO SEE ME.

PLEASE. WE  
CAME HERE FOR  
YOUR HELP.

WHAT  
FIGHT?

THE ONLY FIGHT! **AGAINST  
THE DARK SIDE.**

THROUGH THE  
AGES, I'VE SEEN EVIL  
TAKE MANY FORMS. THE SITH.  
THE EMPIRE. TODAY? IT IS THE  
FIRST ORDER. THEIR SHADOW  
SPREADS ACROSS THE  
GALAXY.

WE MUST  
FACE THEM. **FIGHT  
THEM.**

ALL  
OF US.

THERE IS  
NO FIGHT AGAINST  
THE FIRST ORDER! NOT  
ONE WE CAN  
WIN.

SOLO,  
WHAT'S SHE  
DOING?

I  
DUNNO. BUT  
IT AIN'T  
GOOD.





LIVE LONG ENOUGH, YOU SEE THE SAME EYES IN DIFFERENT PEOPLE. I AM LOOKING AT THE EYES OF A MAN WHO WANTS TO RUN.



YOU DON'T KNOW A THING ABOUT ME! WHERE I'M FROM. WHAT I'VE SEEN. YOU DON'T KNOW THE FIRST ORDER LIKE I DO.

THEY'LL SLAUGHTER US.

WE ALL NEED TO RUN.



SEE THOSE TWO? THEY'LL TRADE WORK FOR TRANSPORT TO THE OUTER RIM. THERE, YOU CAN DISAPPEAR.



FINN!

REY. COME WITH ME.

WHAT ABOUT BEEBEE-ATE?! WE'RE NOT DONE YET. WE HAVE TO GET HIM BACK TO YOUR BASE--

I CAN'T.





I WAS  
TOLD YOU COULD  
GET ME TO THE OUTER  
RIM.

EYON  
TEEYON  
TAY.

DAH,  
HE KON  
TAA...

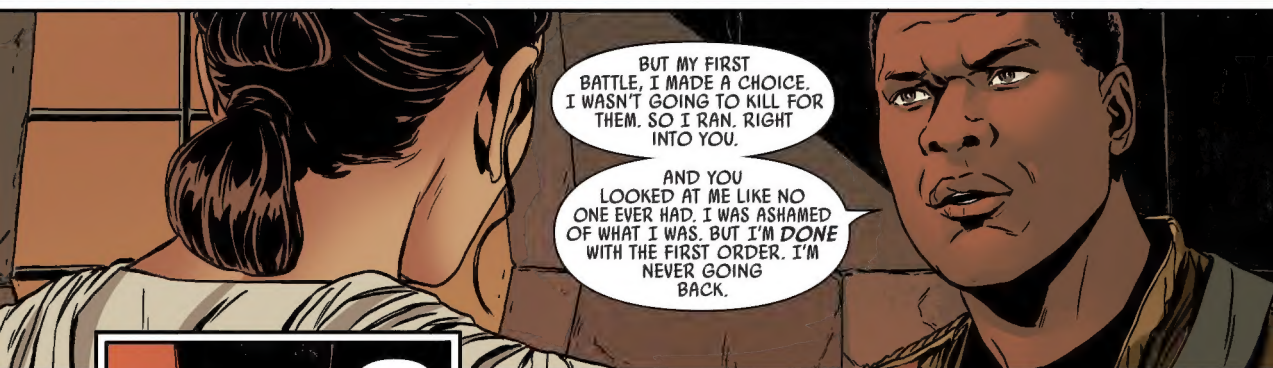


YOU CAN'T  
JUST GO! I WON'T  
LET YOU.

I'M  
NOT WHO YOU  
THINK I AM.

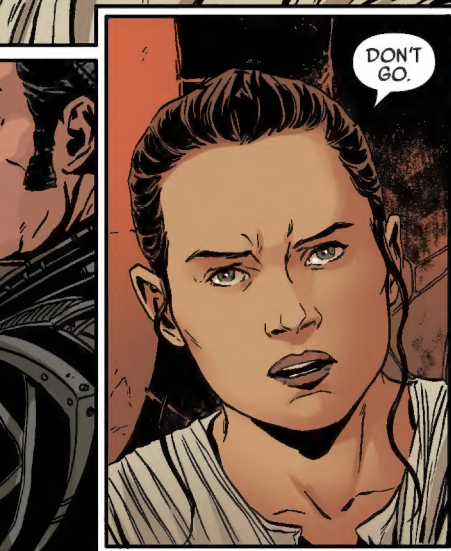
I'M NOT  
RESISTANCE. I'M  
NOT A HERO.

I'M A  
**STORMTROOPER.**  
I WAS RAISED TO DO  
ONE THING...



BUT MY FIRST  
BATTLE, I MADE A CHOICE.  
I WASN'T GOING TO KILL FOR  
THEM. SO I RAN. RIGHT  
INTO YOU.

AND YOU  
LOOKED AT ME LIKE NO  
ONE EVER HAD. I WAS ASHAMED  
OF WHAT I WAS. BUT I'M **DONE**  
WITH THE FIRST ORDER. I'M  
NEVER GOING  
BACK.

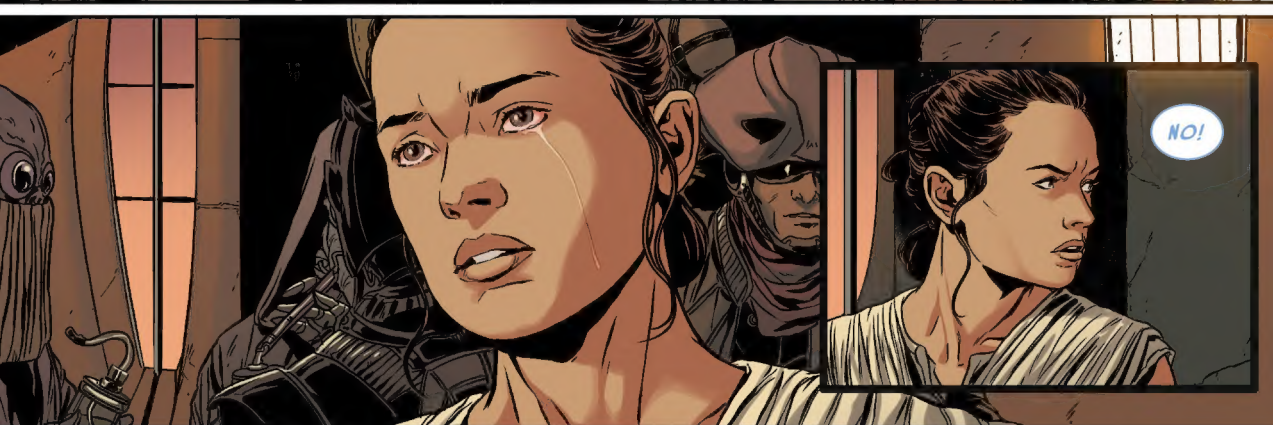


DON'T  
GO.



TAKE CARE  
OF YOURSELF.  
PLEASE.









To be continued...



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